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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON
REQUESTING APPROVAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned noted that the Examiner has not indicated whether or not the formal drawings have been approved nor has the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) been received for this application. Please acknowledge approval of the drawings or forward a copy of the PTO 948 as soon as possible in order that we may have time to make any necessary corrections to the drawings before the Issue Fee Due date. It is also requested that the time be restarted as of the mailing date of the PTO Form 948.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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